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AMENDMENTS TO LB 748

1 1. Strike original section 1 and insert the following
2 new section:

3 "Sec. 16. Section 57-1306, Reissue Revised Statutes of
4 Nebraska, is amended to read:

5 57-1306. If the investor-owned natural gas utility or
6 the metropolitan utilities district disagrees with a determination
7 by an investor-owned natural gas utility or a metropolitan
8 utilities district that a proposed extension or enlargement is in
9 the public interest, the matter may be submitted to the Public
10 Service Commission for hearing and determination in the county
11 where the extension or enlargement is proposed and shall be subject
12 to the applicable procedures provided in sections 75-112, 75-129,
13 and 75-134 to 75-136. In making a determination whether a proposed
14 extension or enlargement is in the public interest, the commission
15 shall consider the factors set forth in sections 57-1303 and
16 57-1304. The commission shall have no jurisdiction over a
17 metropolitan utilities district ~~or natural gas utility~~ beyond the
18 determination of disputes brought before it under sections 57-1301
19 to 57-1307 and certification as a competitive natural gas provider
20 in accordance with sections 66-1848 and 66-1849. Ratepayers of the
21 investor-owned natural gas utility or the metropolitan utilities
22 district shall have the right to appear and present testimony
23 before the commission on any matter submitted to the commission
24 under sections 57-1301 to 57-1307 and shall have such testimony

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1 considered by the commission in arriving at its determination.".

2 2. On page 6, strike beginning with "take" in line 14
3 through "Commission" in line 16 and insert "be a competitive
4 natural gas provider by obtaining certification in accordance with
5 sections 66-1848 and 66-1849".

6 3. On page 7, line 22, reinstate the stricken
7 "boundary"; and in line 23 before the period insert ", except that
8 when such facilities are located within the corporate boundaries or
9 extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction of a city of the primary,
10 first, or second class or village, or when such facilities are
11 located on property owned or leased by a city of the primary,
12 first, or second class or village, the district shall not acquire
13 such facilities by condemnation or eminent domain unless the city
14 or village adopts a resolution approving such acquisition".

15 4. On page 15, line 25, strike "1" and insert "2".

16 5. On page 20, line 12, strike "A" and insert "Except as
17 provided in sections 66-1848 and 66-1849, a".

18 6. On page 21, line 24, after "utility" insert "and a
19 city-owned or operated natural gas utility or metropolitan
20 utilities district except as provided in subdivision (2)(b)(ii) of
21 this section".

22 7. On page 22, line 1, strike the new matter; reinstate
23 the stricken matter in lines 1 and 2; and in line 19 after the
24 third comma insert "57-1306,".

25 8. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.